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Applicants' representatives respectfully request a teleconference on March 27, 2008 to discuss the rejection of independent claims 16, 18, 22, 34, and 36 over U.S. Patent No. 6,804,219 ("Koo"), and of independent claims 17, 19, 21, 35, and 37 over Koo in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,390,165 ("Tuch").

In particular, Koo is not seen to disclose or suggest the features of independent claims 16, 18, 22, 34, and 36, particularly with respect to at least the feature of a scheduled duration being less than or equal to a scheduling period, where the scheduling period is an interval of time after which a rate assignment is made.

Moreover, Koo and Tuch are not seen to disclose or suggest the features of independent claims 17, 19, 21, 35, and 37, particularly with respect to at least the feature of transmitting a rate request if data arrives in a buffer, data in the buffer exceeds a buffer depth, and sufficient power exists to transmit at the rate requested.